

PUBLIC WORKS
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- Set your clocks back one hour Sunday morning as we return to standard time.
- The new Koepfli Lane extension is schedule to open in the next week. Remember that the intersection of Sportsman Road, Frank Watson Parkway, and Koepfli Lane will become a two way stop, with no stop signs on Frank Watson or Koepfli at that intersection.

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Emergency Repairs Approved

The City Council, at their meeting on Monday November 1st, approved waiving normal bidding procedures in order to expedite the emergency repairs required to the retaining wall at the Silver Lake spillway. Earlier this fall the existing retaining wall began separating and created the need for this repair.

The City, after consultation with Burns & McDonnell Engineering, the Illinois Department of Transportation, and Illinois Department of Natural Resources recommended that Subsurface Constructors, one of only two companies in the area that have expertise in this kind of repair, perform the first phase of the repair by placing a shoring wall in place to stabilize the highway so that the rest of the repair can be made. This first



phase consists of boring a number of holes 40' deep and decreasing in diameter from 36" along the north side of Route 143, beginning at the dam heading to the east. They will probably dig between twelve and sixteen holes. The amount of the contract for this phase of the repair is \$257,060. Subsurface

Constructors has selected Plocher Construction of Highland as their sub-contractor for this project.

Site staging is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, November 10. During construction expect traffic to be restricted to one lane during hours that the job crews are on site.



Office Closed

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in honor of the Veteran's Day holiday.

Remember that if you have an emergency any time outside of regular business hours you can contact the police department at 654-2131. Each division of the Public Works Department has an employee who is on-call to respond to emergencies such as sewer back-ups or water line breaks. Please don't hesitate to call for such problems.